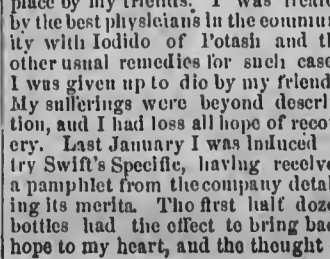


## NUMBER 8

**GRAY & YOUNG'S**  
**Shaving Bazar**  
IS ON MAIN STREET, OVER  
LANG BELL'S SALOON.



**The Babies in the Cradle.**

Babies are very little things, yet they leave great gaps of loneliness behind them when they die. Mothers save your little ones by giving them Parker's Tonic when they show signs of being unwell. This famous remedy is so pleasant that an infant will take it, and it will soon quiet and remove their aches and pains.

and his leg with his hand. "Pa haint been well for a year, though he has been around all the time, but the doctors say he has got heart disease, and bronchial difficulty, and eight or nine other things, and his head is wrong, and they held an inquest on him and advised him to go, and he is going. He is going in sneaks with a railroad manager. The manager furnishes a special car and all the passos, and provision, and sleepin' bunks."

lignite cartridge was inserted. The dynamite burns in stinks like a candle, resembles moist brown sugar. A fuse was attached, and the men sought a place of safety. In a few seconds there was a mighty roar, and the great tree was in the air about ten feet, and then, with a swoop and a crash, it came to the ground, splintered halfway to the trunk. Dynamite is not cheap, but taking into consideration the time, labor, wear and tear of tools saved, is not as expensive as might be supposed. — *Lumberman*.

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**ETHIOPIAN  
PILE  
OINTMENT**



Wisconsin Republicans have nominated Col. J. C. Spooner for U. S. Senator and will elect him.

Tammany has voted to attend the inauguration of President Cleveland, in a body.

Several persons in the extreme northern states were frozen to death during the severe cold spell last week.

The old "liberty bell" has been taken to New Orleans to be exhibited in the great Exposition.

The cashier of the Jamestown, Pa. Savings bank absconded Thursday with \$40,000 of the bank's funds.

The estate of the late Schuyler Colfax is valued at \$550,000. His will divides his property between his widow and Schuyler Colfax, Jr.

At Mt. Washington, N. H., the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero last Thursday, one degree colder than ever before recorded.

President Arthur will resume the practice of law at the expiration of his term and his friends will groom him for his party nomination in 1888.

Miss Deita Young, one of Brigham Young's numerous progeny, was married at Salt Lake City, last week, to Dr. Harrison, of New York.

The Baltimore Manufacturer's Record, has official reports showing that 100,000 men have gone to work in manufacturing enterprises since January 1.

Dr. Carver, the champion shot, finished the task of shooting 60,000 junks of coal in six days, at New Haven, Conn., the other day. He shot 64,281 times, making 4,261 misses and 60,016 hits.

The Frankfort Yeoman says Col. J. Stoddard Johnson would not accept the Mexican Mission if it were tendered him on a silver platter and that he is not a candidate for any office whatever.

Duncan C. Ross, of Cleveland, the noted athlete, has given up wrestling on the stage and will wrestle with the cohorts of Satan. He has been converted and is studying for the ministry.

Some smart fellow has discovered that none but Democratic Presidents have ever been inaugurated on Wednesday. Only three have been sworn into office on that day in the past—Jefferson, Jackson and Buchanan—and Cleveland will be the fourth.

The Illinois Legislature was organized yesterday, after weeks of fruitless balloting, by the election of Haines, Democrat, Speaker. The balloting for Senator will begin Feb. 3. The assembly is a tie, and a case of sickness may decide a question of national importance.

Mrs. Mary A. Matthews, wife of Stanley Matthews, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, died in Washington Jan. 22. The remains were taken to Glendale, O., for interment. Mrs. Matthews was an aunt of Hon. Henry Watterson, editor of the Courier-Journal.

Sister Theresa, a niece of James G. Blaine, died at St. Mary's Catholic Convent, at Wilkesbarre, Pa., Wednesday. Her secular name was Annie Walker, daughter of Maj. H. C. Walker and Elizabeth Blaine. She was 30 years of age.

The government has paid for pensions, within the last five years, \$300,000,000. When we consider that the pension list is growing larger every year, the matter becomes one of fearful importance to the people. It is safe to say that a large proportion of the claims allowed are fraudulent. Happily, however, the fraud of a Democratic investigation will soon be turned upon them.

The following article appeared in the Owensboro Messenger a few days ago:

"It has been a mystery to us why Kentucky, with no bonded debt, should be continually in a financial strait. There must be mismanagement somewhere. Only a few weeks ago a gentleman on the inside intimated to us that we need not be surprised to hear of startling developments in the management of the State's affairs at any time. He said he could tell a tale one sentence in length, and that sentence containing not more than three words, which would astound every citizen in the Commonwealth. The gentlemen referred to is a Democrat. He has been one all his life. He is no alarmist. His word is as good as his oath. Now, what did he mean? Have the vaults of the State been robbed? Have important records been despoiled? Has anyone defaulted? Have our State officers been extravagant in the use of the public funds? Have our Legislatures misappropriated the people's money? Or what is the matter? There is evidently a screw loose somewhere."

The Frankfort Capital copies the charge and on behalf of the State officers demands a full investigation and calls upon the Messenger to press its charge to a successful establishment. The matter is a serious one, and the public would like to have further facts, together with the names of those who profess to know so much.

## DYNAMITE.

The English House of Parliament Blown up Saturday.

Many People Wounded and Great Damage Done.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—An alarming explosion occurred to-day in the Houses of Parliament. The solid old building was shaken and considerable damage was done.

The explosion occurred close to the House of Lords, near Westminster Hall. It is reported that the explosive was placed in the crypt under the building. There were two explosions instead of one, as at first supposed, at the Parliament Houses.

The first explosion occurred in the crypt of Westminster Hall, and the second took place in the Strangers' gallery of the House of Commons immediately before the first explosion.

A lady visitor, who was alone and about to enter the building, beckoned to a policeman and called his attention to a package lying upon the steps outside the crypt. The policeman picked up the package carelessly, not suspecting anything, and went with it into Westminster Hall. He no sooner reached the hall than the package exploded. The explosion knocked the policeman down and injured him seriously; his case is considered critical. His force also knocked down two other policemen standing in the vicinity and stunned them. A lady and gentleman standing near the officer who had the package were also prostrated. The great window over the main entrance of Westminster Hall was smashed to atoms, and all the side windows were blown out. In the interior of the house of Commons and upon the floor the only seat damaged was that which Gladstone occupies. A small chip was also torn off the top of the Speaker's chair. The explosion caused a panic among the visitors, and those who were in the House of Commons fled precipitately. Many ladies were bruised in the crush.

The second explosion in the Parliament building occurred three minutes later than the first, and was far more destructive. The dynamite which caused the second explosion must have been placed under the Peers' gallery on the left side. The force of the explosion was such that one man was blown to the point of explosion. The lobby of the House of Commons is completely demolished. A cleft of the perpetrators of the outrage is thought to have been discovered. Just before the explosion occurred a man and woman, the latter carrying a hand-bag, engaged a cab outside of Parliament Yard and drove rapidly away, giving no direction as to destination.

The police report of their examination of the tower, shows that the structure has sustained no permanent injury. A singular effect of the explosion is the displacement of the stone which covered the tomb of the murdered nephew of Richard III, whose and history is familiar to the world. The coffin of the young Prince is exposed to view.

Entrance to the Westminster Palace yard is forbidden by the police. The superb stained window appears to be but slightly injured.

The persons wounded by the explosions are reported as generally getting along well to-night, except Engineer Green and Policemen Cole and Cox.

One of the topics of conversation on the streets is the fact that, had the explosion in the House taken place during a session, the Irish members would have escaped unhurt, the damage all being done on the opposite side of the room. From the general direction at which the explosion in the House operated, it is conjectured that had the House, been in session, Mr. Gladstone, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, home Secretary, Mr. Bradlaugh and fully two hundred members of the body must have been killed outright or maimed. The fact that the hundred visitors in the galleries of the House rushed out on hearing the first explosion in the crypt to learn what was the matter probably accounts for the absence of fatalities.

The crop of candidates for the Legislature promises to be very large this year. In many counties the race is already made up. It is a noteworthy fact that a better class of men are being called out by the people and the indications are that the next assembly will be a vast improvement upon its predecessors for several years back. So far, no aspirants have announced themselves in this county, though we understand that the Republicans will run one of their best men.

President-elect Cleveland attended the commencement exercises of the State Normal School, at Albany, N. Y., last week and presented the diplomas to the graduating class.

Wm. L. Lyle, a reporter of the Chicago Times, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, for maliciously assaulting a man last September.

The editor of the Union Local is dissatisfied with Gov. Knott's exercise of the pardoning power.

Henry M. Teller has been elected to succeed N. P. Hill, as Senator from Colorado.

Jan. 19 was the 78th anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The County clerk of Caldwell issued only 85 marriage licenses last year.

## CATCHING EL.

The British Army Comes up With El Mahdi and Fights a Bloody Battle in the Sands of Egypt.

THE DETAILS OF THE FIGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—A dispatch has been received at the War Office from Gen. Woiseley, dated Korti, Egypt, January 21, 3 p. m., which reads substantially as follows:

Gen. Stewart has had a heavy engagement with a portion of the Mahdi's forces near Abu Klea Wells, about twenty-three miles this side of Metemeh. The rebels had collected from Berber, Metemeh and Omdurman. This last place, I regret to say, prisoners report, was recently captured by the Mahdi, and thus men were released from there to fight Gen. Stewart. On the afternoon of January 16 Gen. Stewart's cavalry reported that the enemy were in position some few miles this side of the wells. As it was too late in the day to allow an advance and successful encounter, Gen. Stewart bivouaced where he was for the night. The enemy kept up a harmless fire all night and erected works on Gen. Stewart's right flank.

Saturday Gen. Stewart endeavored to draw the enemy out to make an attack, but the rebels hesitated. In consequence, Gen. Stewart left all his impediments, also camels, with the guard, Sussex regiment and some mounted infantry, and moved forward, keeping his forces in the form of a square. All the men were on foot. The British army passed around the enemy's left flank, forcing them to

MAKE AN ATTACK or be subject to an enfilade fire. The enemy wheeled to the left and made a well organized charge, under a withering fire from our men. The square was unfortunately penetrated about its left rear, where a heavy cavalry and camel regiment were in position, by sheer weight of numbers. The admirable steadiness of our men enabled them to maintain a hand to hand fight with the opposing force, while severe punishment was being inflicted upon the enemy by all other parts of the square. The enemy was finally driven back under heavy fire from all sides. The Nineteenth Hussars then pushed forward to the wells, which were in our possession by 5 o'clock in the evening. The enemy left not less than

RIGHT HUNDRED SLAIN around the square. Prisoners taken while the enemy were retreating report the number of the enemy wounded quite exceptional. One immediate effect of the battle is that many of the rebels are submitting. It was necessary for the army to remain at the wells some hours to obtain water. As soon as practicable the intention was to push on with all expedition to Metemeh. The English wounded are doing well. Gen. Lord Woiseley says: "Gen. Stewart's operations have been most creditable to him as a commander, and the nation has every reason to be proud of the gallantry and splendid spirit of Her Majesty's soldiers on this occasion. Our losses were 9 commissioned officers killed and 9 wounded, and 65 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 85 wounded. Gen. Stewart's force consists of about 1,500 men, all told."

Among the number of British who fell was Lt. Col. Burnaby, who made the famous "Hill to Khiva." THE OTHER SIDE. LONDON, Jan. 23.—Private advices received late to-day from Korti assert the rebels surrounded Gen. Stewart in the desert, where he has taken up an intrenched position to await reinforcements from Gen. Woiseley. Deserters from the rebels state that Mahdi's officers consider the affair at Abu Klea as a drawn battle. The Arabs were neither routed nor pursued, and fell back in an orderly manner, and are not in the least demoralized by the outcome of the engagement. They recovered themselves so quickly and effectually that Stewart dared not move and was compelled to entrench himself on the scene of the conflict. The government officials discredit the information conveyed in the above private dispatches.

Wesley Dunavan, col, dropped dead at Bowling Green, Saturday.

A child of W. H. Willard died of starvation and exposure, at Louisville.

A negro workman fell from the Henderson bridge last week and was killed.

Louisville distributed free coal to the poor during the cold weather last week. The Journal says a Henderson county hunter killed 100 partridges in one day last week.

Miss Minnie Payne was burned to death in Breckenridge county. Her clothing caught from a grate.

A negro girl, 8 years old, was burned to death, in Louisville. Her clothing caught from a grate.

Wm. Kayes, brakeman on the shortline railroad, was killed by the cars near Frankfort, Thursday.

The Henderson Reporter wants Gen. Don Carlos Buell provided for by the incoming administration.

Dr. N. W. Tracy has achieved a grand success in his temperance work at Carlisle. At his latest address between 950 and 1,000 persons had signed the pledge, among them being

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## TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART SOUTH—4:45 A. M.; 11:05 A. M.; 3:15 P. M.; 5:15 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.  
ARRIVE SOUTH—11:30 A. M.; 3:10 P. M.; 5:10 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.  
POST OFFICE—North Main Street.  
Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 5 P. M.  
Money orders—8 A. M. to 6 P. M.  
Delivery, Sunday—8:45 to 11:15 P. M.  
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE, North Main St.  
Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.



The British met El Mahdi, in Egypt's desert land, And fought until a thousand men Were dead upon the sand.  
With flocks at home with dynamite, And Mahdi's hosts abroad to fight, Our poor unhappy friend, John Bull, Appears to have his hands quite full.

## SOCIALITIES.

Mr. L. H. Ritter's family left for Florida yesterday.

Miss Mary Burnett, of Paducah, is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Robert Hickman, of Elkton, Ky., was in the city Sunday.

Mr. Robt. West and lady, of Todd county, were in the city Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Terian and family left for Florida, last week, to make their home in the future.

Dr. F. H. Clarke, assistant physician at Anchorage Asylum, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. I. D. McGowan returned this morning from a visit to Hopkinsville.—B. G. Times.

Mr. Hunter Wood, arrived in Washington Friday in pursuit of the Collectorship of this Revenue district.

Mr. L. F. Atkinson is just up from a severe spell of measles. Several members of his family are still down with the same disease.

Mr. Fillmore Crenshaw has accepted a position as salesman in the grocery store of W. A. P'Pool, on Nashville street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Boeles and children have taken rooms at Mr. A. W. Pyle's, until their new house on Maple street dries out.

Our bright young friends, Clifton Ferrell and Coley Slaughter, who are students of Vanderbilt university, were at home Sunday.

Mr. Arthur P. Mills, a popular representative of the Brenner-Moore Paper Co., Louisville, will be married Feb. 11, to Miss Cora Wallace, of Danville, Ky.

Mr. Robt. L. Finqua has severed his connection with Mr. A. Stratton and left Wednesday morning for Louisville, which city he will make his future home.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Miss Cora Harris, of Hopkinsville, is stopping at Maj. F. H. Bristow's. ... N. Tobin, the merchant tailor of Hopkinsville, spent several days in Elkton last week. Nick has a host of friends in Elkton, who are always glad to see him.—Elkton Progress.

## Mrs. Louisa A. Steele.

Died, Jan. 25th, at the residence of her son-in-law, Merritt Cox, Esq., near Newstead, Christian Co., Ky. She was born near Georgetown, Ky., in June 1807. In early life her father, Col. John Thomson, settled in this country. Her husband, Dr. John Alexander Steele, died in 1847, while living in New Orleans. She has since resided almost continuously in this country. Her death leaves her sister, Mrs. Martha E. Long, the last living member of a large family. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Presbyterian church and in deed and truth she was a Christian. Her life was as beautiful as a Christian's hope could make it. Although an invalid for a number of years, she was never heard to murmur or complain. At last the summons came and she is "at rest."

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## Lotus Society.

The Lotus Literary Society of Beth-el Female College met as usual last Friday evening. The following program was carried out in a very interesting manner:

Musical—Lizzie Givens.  
Reading—Mildred Lewis.  
Essay—Hattie Mathis.  
Song—Annie Smith.  
Reading—Adolf Kerr.  
Recitation—Fannie Rust.  
News and Notes—Lizzie Moore.  
Music—Mamie Rust.

The college has had quite an increase in the local patronage during the past week and Miss Mary Williamson, of Tenn., Miss Fannie Carloss, of Newstead, and Misses Blanche and Iola Barrow, of Christian, have entered as boarders. More new pupils expected this week.

As will be seen from an advertisement elsewhere, Mr. C. E. Tandy will have a sale at his farm, near Fairview, to-morrow. He will sell some fine live stock, a lot of corn, hay, household furniture, etc.

Zeno Young, the lofty tumbler and retired journalist, is an applicant for the Madisonville postoffice, and as certain as a change is made will be getting it. By the way, the Hartford Accident Insurance Company have paid him \$600 for falling out of a third-story window, last summer, and demoralizing the nerves of a fellow member of the press.—Owensboro Messenger.

## HERE AND THERE.

How's time is the city standard.

Next Monday is "ground hog day."

Don't forget the Skating rink next Friday night, Jan. 30th.

Rev. Mr. Vanmeter filled the pulpit at the Nashville St. Presbyterian church Sunday.

Mr. Dick Gary killed a fine large buck a few miles south of the city last Tuesday.

How wise are the ways of Providence! The snow fell last week just in time to protect the wheat during the severe freeze that followed.

Poinroy's Liver Cure, The great remedy for Sick-headache, Dyspepsia and Liver Complaints. Sold by Glah & Garner, Hopkinsville and W. W. and J. P. Garnett, Pembroke.

Why is it that Hopkinsville can't have a Telephone Exchange equal to other cities of its size? If the people would take hold and subscribe this city could be in the ranks with other banner towns of Kentucky.

Dr. A. Goldstein, the well-known Louisville optician, is still at the Phoenix, and is doing a great deal of good to those who are in need of good glasses. The Doctor will remain the balance of the week.

First car load of freight over the E. & G. R. R. rafted in Tuesday for S. H. Perkins & Co. They have a consignment of goods at Allensville, detained for two weeks on account of the terrible muddy roads.—Elkton Progress.

Three young ladies united with the Christian church Sunday. One of them, Miss Sammie White, was baptized at night. The other two, Misses Cattie Golladay and Mattie Young, will be baptized one evening this week. The pastor Rev. Mr. Stanley, will continue to preach each evening for some days.

Mr. W. A. P'Pool, of the firm of McKee & P'Pool, has opened a new stock of groceries at the stand recently occupied by them on Nashville street. He has polite and attentive clerks and keeps the best and freshest groceries at the lowest prices. Give him a call when you want goods in his line.

It takes more than three weeks for European mail to reach this place. A letter containing a subscription to the SOUTH KENTUCKIAN, posted at Nykjobing paa Falster, Denmark, Dec. 23, was received last Friday, Jan. 23. The SOUTH KENTUCKIAN is a little old when our patrons in Europe receive it, but they will have it, all the same.

In another column appears an advertisement of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Kentucky. Dr. W. F. Patton, Mr. J. R. Peace and Mr. J. W. Cooper are the local agents of this most excellent company. Any representations these gentlemen may make may be relied upon. Those wishing insurance should consult with them before taking out policies.

On last Thursday evening, Capt. W. E. Smith, captain of Co. D, was formally presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, on the occasion of his taking leave of the company to remove to Paducah. The presentation speech was made by Lieut. E. R. Cook. Capt. Smith will not resign his office, unless it becomes necessary, but will be mustered out of service with the company June 20. The three-years' term of enlistment will expire at that time.

South Kentucky College adopted a regulation last week which is a departure from an old established custom. Monday instead of Saturday has been set apart as the holiday in each week, so that the school week is from Tuesday to Saturday inclusive. One of the advantages mentioned in favor of this is that lessons may be prepared for each school day on the evening preceding, without interfering with Sabbath duties. It has been the experience of every teacher that Monday's lessons are always more or less unprepared by day pupils, especially with boys and girls who are old enough to regard completion as a pleasant pastime for Sabbath evenings. It may be that this departure from the old order of things may prove a satisfactory solution of a very difficult problem.

Muhlenberg Echo: A suit was filed in the Circuit Court, this week by John Feland, of Hopkinsville, asking for a mandamus against the county Judge, compelling him to levy a tax to pay off the interest due on several Muhlenberg county bonds. The petition was drawn by Feland & Wood, and recites that the plaintiff is the owner of several coupons which were attached to bonds issued by Muhlenberg county and for the interest due thereon. That the county has failed and refused to provide for the payment of said interest, and prays for a mandamus against Judge Morton, to compel him to levy a tax upon the property of the county for that purpose.

Judge Morton will at once take steps to defend the suit upon the grounds, that if there ever was such bonds, and coupons issued, the law authorizing their issue directed that the tax should be levied by the county court and not by the county Judge. That the county court is composed of the Judge and board of Magistrates, and as there are no magistrates in the county, the tax cannot be levied.

This same question was tried in the U. S. Court at Louisville three years ago, and decided by Judge Barr in favor of the county. The object of the present suit is to test the same question in the state courts.

## Valentine! Valentine!

Both Comic and Sentimental at WILSON & GALBREATH'S.

## GARRETSBURG, KY.

January 20th, 1885.

Ed. South KENTUCKIAN:

It is the painful duty of your correspondent to chronicle the untimely decease of Oscar Rives, which occurred at the residence of his father on the night of the 14th inst.

Oscar was the youngest and last surviving son of Mr. Wm. Rives, near Bennettsburg. He was an agreeable young man of about 17 years, and his appearance would have warranted the opinion that he was destined for a long life, but alas for the frailty of human hopes, he was several months ago attacked by that fell destroyer, consumption, which ceased not its ravages until it had driven its young victim to an early death. A few months ago Oscar was strong and healthy; like for him had much pleasure, and the future was full of promise. Time has wrought a fearful change, and he who, a short time ago, so gayly trod the pathways of health and happiness now lies wrapped in the silence of the grave. Verily man's life is but a thread which may be snapped asunder in a moment. Oscar is the 5th child of his father who has died with consumption within the last two or three years. To the sorrowing father and sisters of the deceased, Camille would extend the hand of kindly sympathy.

Mrs. Jno. B. White, of Garrettsburg, was a few days since, taken suddenly and violently ill, and her friends were greatly alarmed in regard to her. However, by prompt medical attention she was relieved, and is now, your reporter is glad to write, about as well as usual.

Dr. Fleming Clardy is now in very delicate health, and his physician thinks his case extremely critical. The Doctor is suffering with what is termed consumption of the throat. The sympathies of the community go out to the Doctor in his affliction.

The measles now prevails in this neighborhood and everyone who has not hitherto had a case of it, may now have an opportunity of experiencing an attack of the troublesome contagion.

Miss Nora Dixon, who, for the past 6 months, has conducted a successful school at the Garrettsburg Academy, closed her fall term last Friday. She will not resume her school before next autumn.

"Cleveland City" having been decided upon as a suitable name for Dr. Wilson's portion of our new town, there is now a strong move on foot to secure a post-office at the above place. When the L. A. & T. Railroad shall have been completed to the Palmyra road, we will have a post-office at the crossing of the two roads, and there is no reason why we should not have the office before we get the railroad. For those who live in this immediate vicinity it is inconvenient to have to go to Garrettsburg for mail, and it behooves us to secure an office nearer to us than the one at Garrettsburg. While on the subject of post-offices, etc., your correspondent would prefer complaint against the contractor on this mail route, for gross dereliction of duty. The contract requires six mails per week, and we have, until to-day, had no mail since last Friday. A few weeks ago no mail was received at the Garrettsburg office for several days, and indeed we never felt confident of getting any mail at all. The contractor knew that he would have to contend with bad roads and weather during the winter months, and he ought to have made preparations to meet these difficulties, therefore there is no excuse for so culpable neglect of duty. "If the cap fits anyone let him wear it."

The recent severe weather, coupled with a lack of funds, has again brought the grading of the L. A. & T. Railroad to a "dead halt" and no one can tell when the "balky" animal may be persuaded to move again. As with the circus mule, this animal can only be started by some one's whispering oats. It is authentically stated that track-laying on the first 20 miles of road has been resumed, and the road will perhaps be completed to Cleveland City in the course of two or three months.

Mess. Miller & Gardner have moved up to Cleveland City, and are now opening a choice stock of groceries in their new store. They are popular gentlemen and will no doubt command a good trade.

Mr. Wm. Sargent, a former resident of this county, has moved back from Argenta, Ark., with his family and proposes to locate in this vicinity.

Mr. Sargent is an engineer, and will endeavor to secure a position on the new railroad. This community welcomes the return of Mr. Sargent.

Mr. Geo. Kling, a popular young man has accepted a position as clerk in the dry goods store of Esq. J. B. White, vice Mr. Robt. Vaughan, who recently resigned the clerkship on account of his health.

For the last four days the temperature has been strongly suggestive of what life must be near the "North Pole." A little change would be acceptable.

CAMILLE.

Near Greensburg, W. T. B. Smith was frozen to death Jan. 16. His wife was very low with consumption and he went to town to purchase some medicine for her. While there he got drunk and when a mile from town on his way home fell from his horse and was frozen to death. He was a young man whose worst fault was the love of liquor.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hanberry joined the Baptist church by letter Sunday, having been granted letters of dismissal by Little River church, near Peebles.

W. S. Pate, who left Louisville last week has returned and satisfied his creditors that his firm is solvent. He will bring a libel suit against the authors of the statement that he left with a woman.

At Green's store, Mrs. Magoffin, hearing a noise in her barn last night, shot the person she saw moving near the door. It proved to be Asher Johnson, a notorious colored hog thief. The man was dead when a light was brought. Mrs. Magoffin was not arrested.

The Court of Appeals decides that a telephone agent who makes an inquiry through the telephone for the benefit of and at the instance of another, is to be considered as the agent of the persons responding to repeat his responses to the person for whom the inquiry was made.

Geo. Frasier who was arrested at Catlettsburg, charged with assaulting T. D. Marcum with intent to kill, was held under a bond of \$500 which he gave. Frasier makes a serious charge against Marcum, claiming that the latter assaulted his wife. Marcum's paper had nothing to say about the affair.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

If brought in at once I will pay for choice butter 25c, fresh eggs 22c, sound, nice sweet potatoes 90c, for Peach Blow Irish potatoes 50c, dressed turkeys 10c.  
M. W. GRISSAM.

One and a half gallon buckets 15c. each and 2 gallon buckets 25c, at Rea & Johnson's.

Persons owing us either by note or account will please call at our office over Wilson & Galbreath's, and settle at once.  
GISH & GARNER.

For the best and cheapest Cooking Stoves in the city go to Rea & Johnson's.

## Certificate of Pomroy's Chili Cure.

CHURCH HILL, KY., Aug. 9, 1884.  
For a year or more, I had been having chills; and could find nothing to cure them. I tried quinine and many other things, but the chills continued to get worse until I despaired of ever curing them. I finally tried Pomroy's chili cure and from the first dose of it until this time I have not had a chill. I am now in fine health and entirely cured of the chills. I say positively that Pomroy's chili cure is a splendid medicine and to my certain knowledge it will cure the worst case of chills.  
M. M. HANBERRY.  
Dec-9-84.

My stock of sugar, molasses and coffee, rice, all kinds canned goods, dried and green fruit and all kinds of groceries is simply immense and I am offering them at great bargains.  
M. W. GRISSAM.

We are making our tinware of the best cross tin. Call and see us.  
REA & JOHNSON.

## "Know Thy Self"

That I still have on hand and am constantly receiving large quantities of all grades of furniture, Prices to suit times. Call and see my goods.  
A. W. PYLE.

## To Druggists and Merchants.

12 Handsome Show Cases for sale. Apply at once to  
GISH & GARNER.

Take your prescriptions to Gaither's Drug Store, where they will receive prompt and careful attention.

J. A. B. Johnson can be found on Virginia St. in the old Pondexter carriage shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work in the harness line in first-class style. He makes repairing a specialty and all orders will be given prompt attention. Harness made to order in the best style. His long experience in this business is a sufficient guarantee of his work. Call and see him.

## SPECIAL LOCALS.

## ATTENTION.

Mr. Chas. E. Hord, having bought the Grocery Store of Harvey McCord, has opened a first-class Grocery Store and Saloon on Bridge St., in the Harty building. His stock of Groceries are fresh and new, and he proposes to sell them as cheap as the cheapest. In his Saloon will be found the best brands of Whiskies, Wines, Etc. Don't forget the place, Bridge Street, Harty building.

Blumensteil's Repair Shop is the place to have your buggies painted and trimmed in the best style. Old Poindexter Carriage Shop, over Andrew Hall's marble works.

## BUY THE BEST.

If you want good hogheads, I am prepared to furnish you with them made by the celebrated hoghead maker, J. W. Tucker, who has no equal in this business. My prices are very reasonable, and I can make it to your interest to call on me. All I ask is a trial to convince you that my hogheads are the best in the market. Give me a call, Virginia street, Mitchell & Winfree's old stand.  
HENRY T. DAVID.

C. W. Ducker's Carriage Shop is headquarters for all kinds of repairing, and now is the time to bring your buggies in while the roads are so bad you cannot use them. All orders promptly attended to, and executed in the neatest and most substantial manner. Bring in your buggies and have them fixed up for spring use. Virginia street.

When you want a nice drink put up in the finest style or an elegant cigar, call at the Phoenix Hotel Saloon.

Metcalf, Graham & Co's is the place to buy Harness, Plows Saddles, and Hardware.

## NEW HOME.

Anyone desiring to purchase a New Home Sewing Machine at a BARGAIN, will call at this office.

Habitual constipation is not only one of the most unpleasant, but at the same time one of the most injurious conditions of the human system, and is but a forerunner of disease, unless removed. This is usually accomplished by the use of purgatives, which for the time afford relief, but after their immediate effects have passed they leave the system in a worse state than before. To effect a cure it is necessary that the remedy should be one that not only by its cathartic effect relieves the bowels, but at the same time acts as a tonic, so as to restore the organs to a sound healthy condition. This PAINLESS AND BILLY'S ASH BITTERS will do. It removes the cause and restores health.

## Dissolution Notice.

The firm of James Pye & Co., Jan. 14, 1885. and the public in general that I will continue the business at the old stand under the style of Jas. Pye & Co., where you can always find an elegant stock of Clothing and Goods. I also have a fine line of Merchant Tailoring Goods.  
JAMES PYE.

This Space is Reserved for

## BURBRIDGE BROS.,

WHO ARE NOW OPENING ONE OF THE CHOICEST STOCKS OF

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CENTRAL WAREHOUSE, HOPKINSVILLE, - KENTUCKY.

Ample accommodations for teams and teamsters free of charge.

## Sale Notice.

Having sold my farm near Fairview, I will on

Wednesday, January 28, 1885,

Sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder all of my Farm Stock, consisting of 4 work mules, 2 young mule colts, 3 brood mares with foal, 1 pair geldings, 5 highbred colts;

2 fancy mares, (all trotting bred), 4 milch cows, 5 calves, my hogs and sheep, all of my

FARMING IMPLEMENTS,

also Household Furniture and Farm Produce, hay, corn, etc., and 2,500 pounds of pork, cured. The Sale will take place at my farm, about

14 MILES FROM HOPKINSVILLE, 6 MILES FROM ELKTON,

NEAR FAIRVIEW, KENTUCKY.

All parties desiring to purchase privately before Sale Day will please address or call on me at said Farm. All are invited to attend Sale.

C. E. TANDY,

FAIRVIEW, KY.

We were not burnt out in the recent fire but will meet the market on all goods. Try us and we will convince you. You can buy Domestic and Dry Goods of all kinds, as cheap from us as anywhere.

Just received new

Hamburgs, Torchons,

Check Muslins, Linen

Collars, Handkerchiefs,

Gosamers for Ladies, Misses

and Children very cheap.

Very Respectfully,

JONES & CO.

THE NEW CONFECTIONERS,

Deal largely in Candies, Cakes, Fies, Fruits,

Toys, Nuts, Canned Goods, Fancy Groceries,

and Fresh Oysters and Celery.

We Manufacture Pure Sugar Stick

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BREAD made from the best Patent Flour,

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Our stock is large and new. Call and get our

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Send six cents for postage and receive free, a costly box of goods which will help you to more money right away than anything else in this world. All of either sex, send an instant order to the

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I have a full stock of the best Supers and Extra Supers, Cotton Chalus, Etc. Thon we have a select line of nice, new patterns of

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